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Subject: Sit Rep #151: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-17

Situation as of 1306 hrs on 2022-02-17

Event Overview:

- **Less than 20 demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 100 demonstrators** reported on Wellington and surrounding area.
- Ontario police resources have arrested a male on a Canada Wide Warrant (more below)
- Overnight observations showed a reduction in the number of heavy trucks in the downtown core but an increase in the number of pick-up trucks and personal vehicles
- The following are possible convoys or demonstrations:
 - o Feb 19 – 3 busses have been chartered to bring protesters from the Toronto to Ottawa (same as last 2 weekends)
 - o Feb 19 – Convoy coming from St. Jerome, QC between 20-50 participants
 - o Feb 19 – Convoy coming from Calgary, AB, unknown participants
 - o Lots of social media chatter asking people to come to Ottawa to help the Freedom convoy this weekend
- Ontario police resources continue to deliver messaging to the demonstrators today
- Gatineau Police continue to monitor the Farfadaa group near the Chaudière Bridge
- PSPC has installed fencing around the Parliamentary Precinct
- The House of Commons is sitting until 19:00 today with the possibility of a late sitting
- The Senate will sit on February 18th for an emergency vote
- There is a planned Jericho march beginning at 12:00

- The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
 - o Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open
 - o Alexandra Bridge is closed but southbound lanes are open from 06:00-10:00 on weekdays
 - o Portage Bridge southbound is closed (except for essential workers) while northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed
 - o Chaudière Bridge is open
 - o Champlain Bridge is open

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Operational Information:

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- **Officer Awareness:**

- o Update to the Officer Awareness from Update 167: Ontario OCC advised **Personal Info.** has been arrested and is in custody.

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- A video was shared to the Facebook page Freedom ForUsAll, which is associated to **Personal Info.** CIG OSINT has flagged the following key points from the 15 minute video of **Personal Info.**
 - o Don't know if they are still going to NB
 - o Stayed up all night, going around from camps to police muster points.
 - o Lots more police around PH is a scare tactic.
 - o **13h00 to 13h07 to blow horns 7 min**
 - o **Source tip them off on the Infinity Convention Center.**

- Observed 60 cop cars in the parking lot
- They immediately were told to leave by someone in an unmarked vehicle.
- They believed they were followed all night
- He observed saw 3 bus load of cops arrive and get into the convention center.
- They observed lots of police arrive.
- They decided to go wake up everyone.
- The people that were woken started being, "bashed."
- When I went to that room (he must be talking about the "war room") and you guys were with other drivers, lawyers and accountants, he knew something was wrong.
- **The people in hotel rooms don't have control of shit. (appears to be division in "ranks")**
- They (Per and him) are doing the movements and trying to help and they get shit on.
- Some people are floating while others are doing things, moving trucks in the middle of the night.
- Confirms they were the one jamming the airport, jamming up the 417.
- Asks for people to stop with the BS and the finger-pointing.
- Asking for the "leaders" to let the people to do the "street stuff."
- The good part is that he believes all the cops are still at the convention center.
- Ask people to stay peaceful.
- **Pat and him are going to sleep a couple of hours before going back out.**^[iii]

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- Other Intel Updates:

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- CIG OSINT has located a Twitter post (posted at 1037hrs) which appears to indicate that SQ members are on their way to downtown Ottawa. The post was shared by the Twitter user @pascalrobidas (CBC Montreal Reporter).^[iii]
- PPS PI has reported that a "No Trespassing" sign posted on a truck parked on north side of Wellington, just west of Metcalfe. The perception from the participant is

that police cannot enter without a warrant. The images are from a YouTube video.^[iv]

- In the same YouTube video mentioned above, PPS PI observed that the truck supporting the wooden structure/platform at Wellington/Metcalf has at least one wheel removed.^[v]

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- There are more than 315 news items in media monitoring associated with the demonstrations. Coverage this morning is focusing on the increased presence of Ottawa Police and other LE partners under the ICC in downtown Ottawa today. Police and police liaison teams are handing out further notices to demonstrators, instructing them to leave. Additional metal fencing was also erected around Parliament.
- Demo organizer Tamara Lich put a video on social media last night saying she expects to go to jail today, and that she is not afraid, calling for reinforcements to come to Ottawa. [https://twitter.com/glen_mcgregor/status/1494153140588924929]
- Aside from those enforcement efforts, news coverage and social media content is leaning increasingly towards the political side of the ongoing situation, with debate ongoing in the House of Commons today on the Emergencies Act, and yesterday's developments in municipal politics, with OPS Board Chair Diane Deans being removed from her role.

- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Public Safety Marco Mendicino and President of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada and Minister of Emergency Preparedness Bill Blair, held a news conference earlier.
- The Police Services Board is scheduled to hold a meeting at 1 p.m. today.
- Strategic ICC command will be holding a press conference today at 3:30 pm with the OPS acting Chief, as well as RCMP and OPP Deputies. The acting Chief will deliver remarks and the Deputies will be available to answer questions.
- Nat Div Communication Services has responded to one media request from late yesterday, with a referral to OPS, and is consulting with National Communication Services on a couple of others that were received from HQ.

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^[ii] <https://www.facebook.com/freedomforusall.ca/videos/284909013741666>

^[iii] <https://twitter.com/pascalrobidas/status/1494331062226280449>

^[iv] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6HufLOtqOc>

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